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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PETER D. GIVEN ET AL.

Application No.: 09/593,759

Filed: June 14, 2000

For: CALCIUM FORTIFIED
BEVERAGE COMPOSITIONS
AND PROCESS FOR
PREPARING THE SAME

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Examiner: Helen F. Pratt
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Group Art Unit: 1761
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June 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF INITIALLED PTO-1449 FORM

Sir:


Applicants respectfully request the return of an initialled copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on June 18, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the return receipt postcard, acknowledging receipt of the IDS, is attached. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement has also been enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The above-identified application has been allowed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a copy of the initialled PTO-1449 form from the IDS submitted

on June 18, 2002, be returned so that Applicants can be in a position to pay the issue fee without delay.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



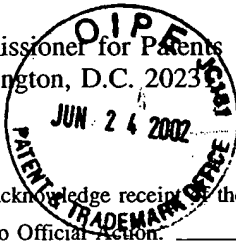
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Washington, D.C. 20230



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Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

☐ Response to Official Action.

☒ Check for \$ 740.00 (claims fee) Filing Fee for RCE

☒ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ 110.00

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 18, 2002

(Date of Deposit)

Elizabeth F. Holowacz

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

Date of Signature

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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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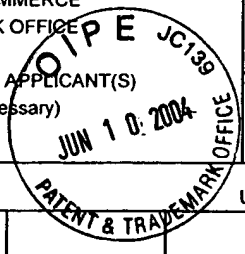
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,851,578	12/22/98	Gandhi	426	590	
	4,551,342	11/5/85	Nakel et al.	426	548	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.